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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

As an initial matter, applicants wish to thank the Examiner for granting them an interview on September 8, 2004. Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 18, 2004, and in response to the Advisory Action, which was mailed on August 9, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments to the claims.